How to become a Dragon

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...BECAUSE OF ME...?

HE BROKE HIS MAGICAL ORB, WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF A DRAGON'S POWER.

THAT MUST BE WHY SUCH AN UNPRECEDENTED THING HAS HAPPENED.

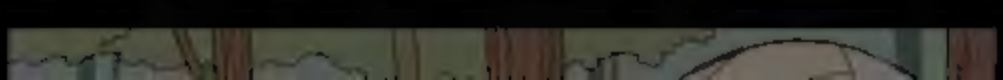
IF A DRAGON CAN DIE BECAUSE HIS ORB IS BROKEN,

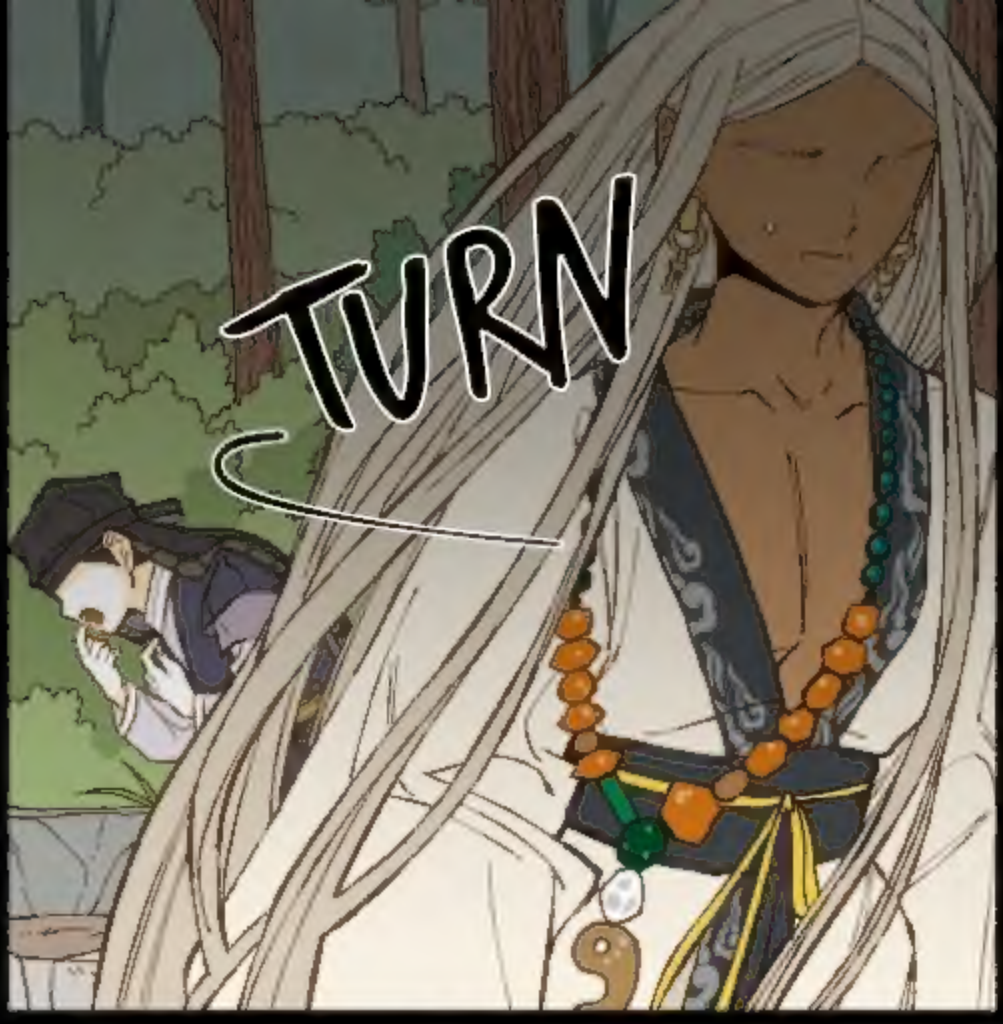
THEN THE OPPOSITE MUST BE POSSIBLE AS WELL.

WHAT?

WHAT?
IF WE MAKE THE ORB WHOLE AGAIN...
...MY BROTHER WILL BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO LIFE.

NONSENSE!
IF YOU SPIT THAT PIECE OUT, YOU WILL--
MY LORD!
BETWEEN A MORTAL WHO CAN BARELY LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS...
...AND YOUR FRIEND, A DRAGON,
WHO IS MORE IMPORTANT?




TURN

COUGH...
COUGH...

RETCH
...
RETCH

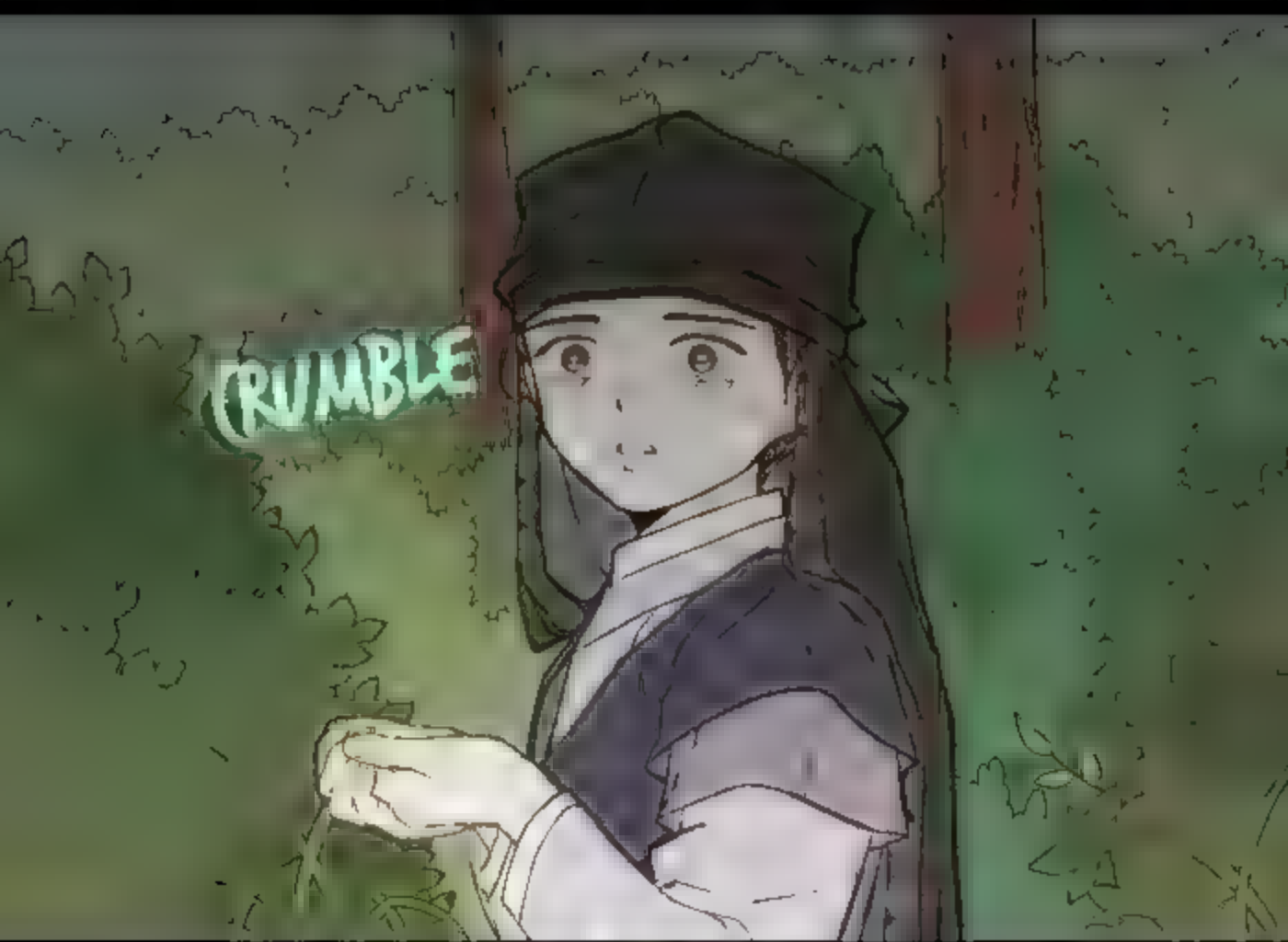
LISTEN TO ME,
NAKGEUM.

MIGHT I ASK YOU...
...TO LOOK AFTER THE BOY?

STOP...!
COUGH...

SPARKLE

NO...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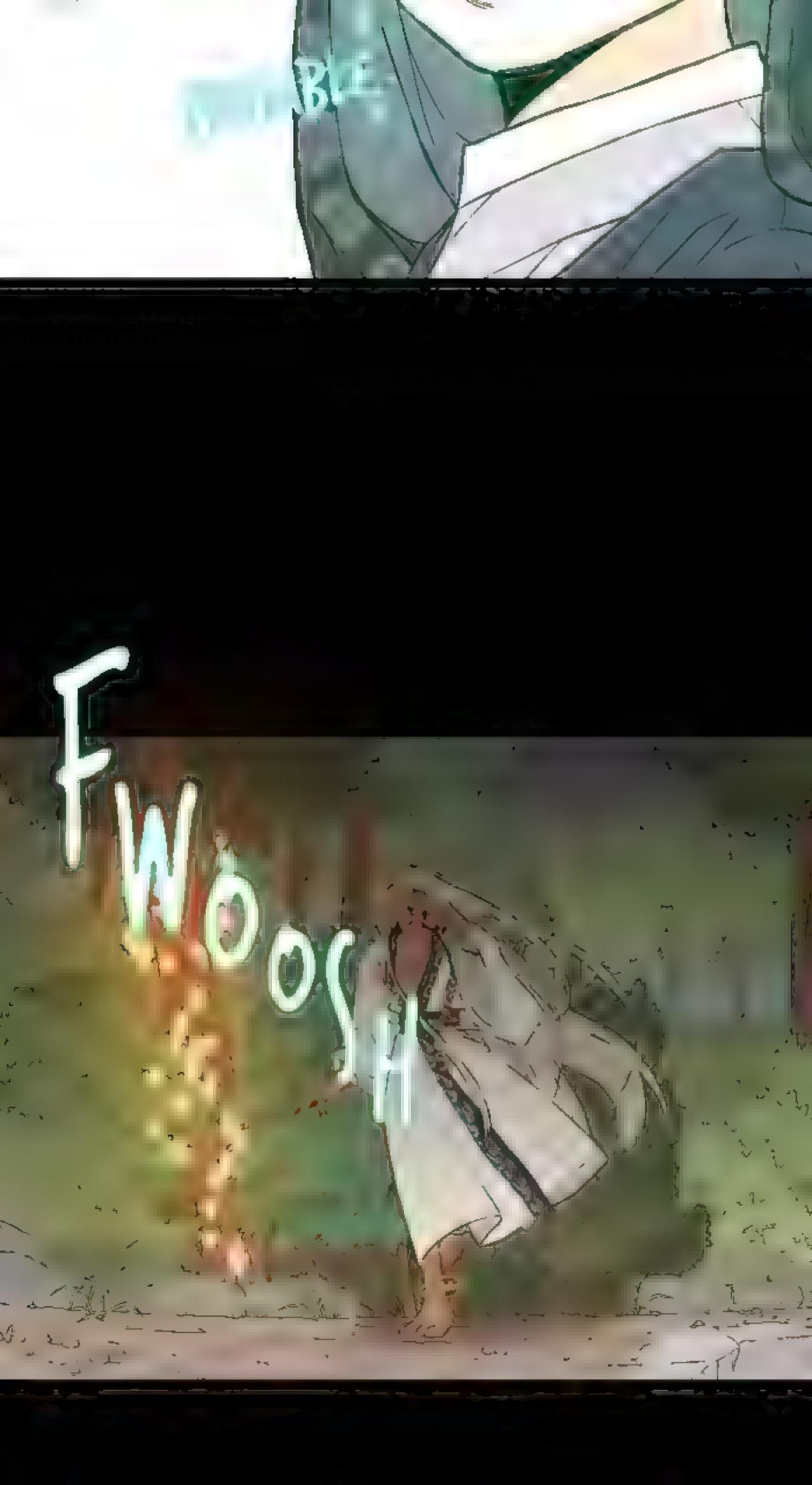
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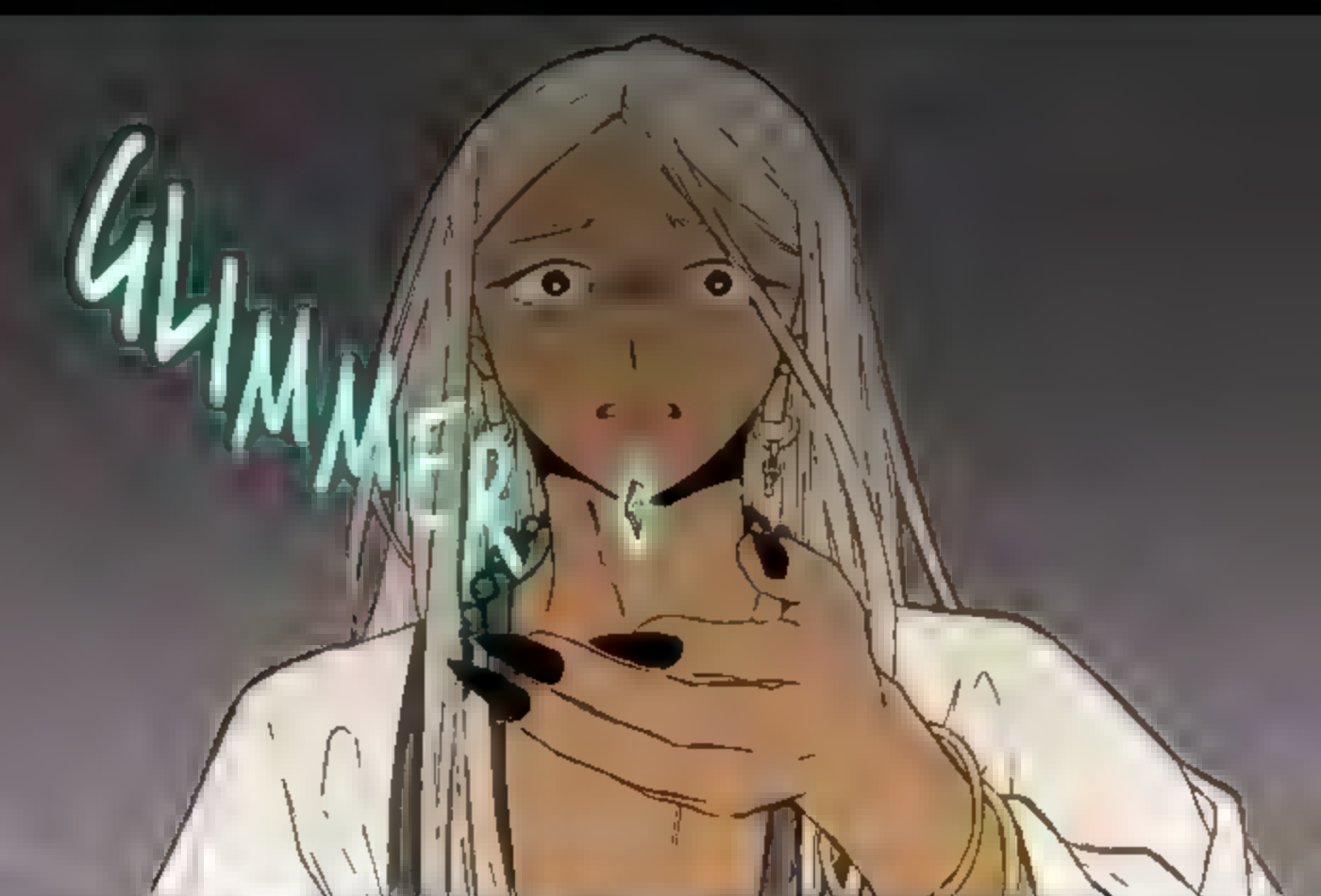
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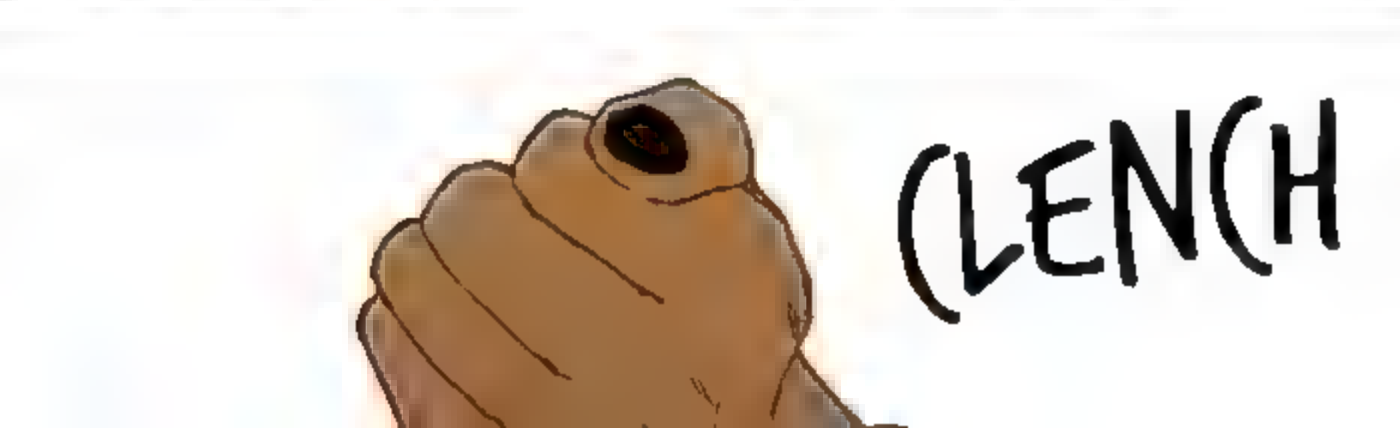
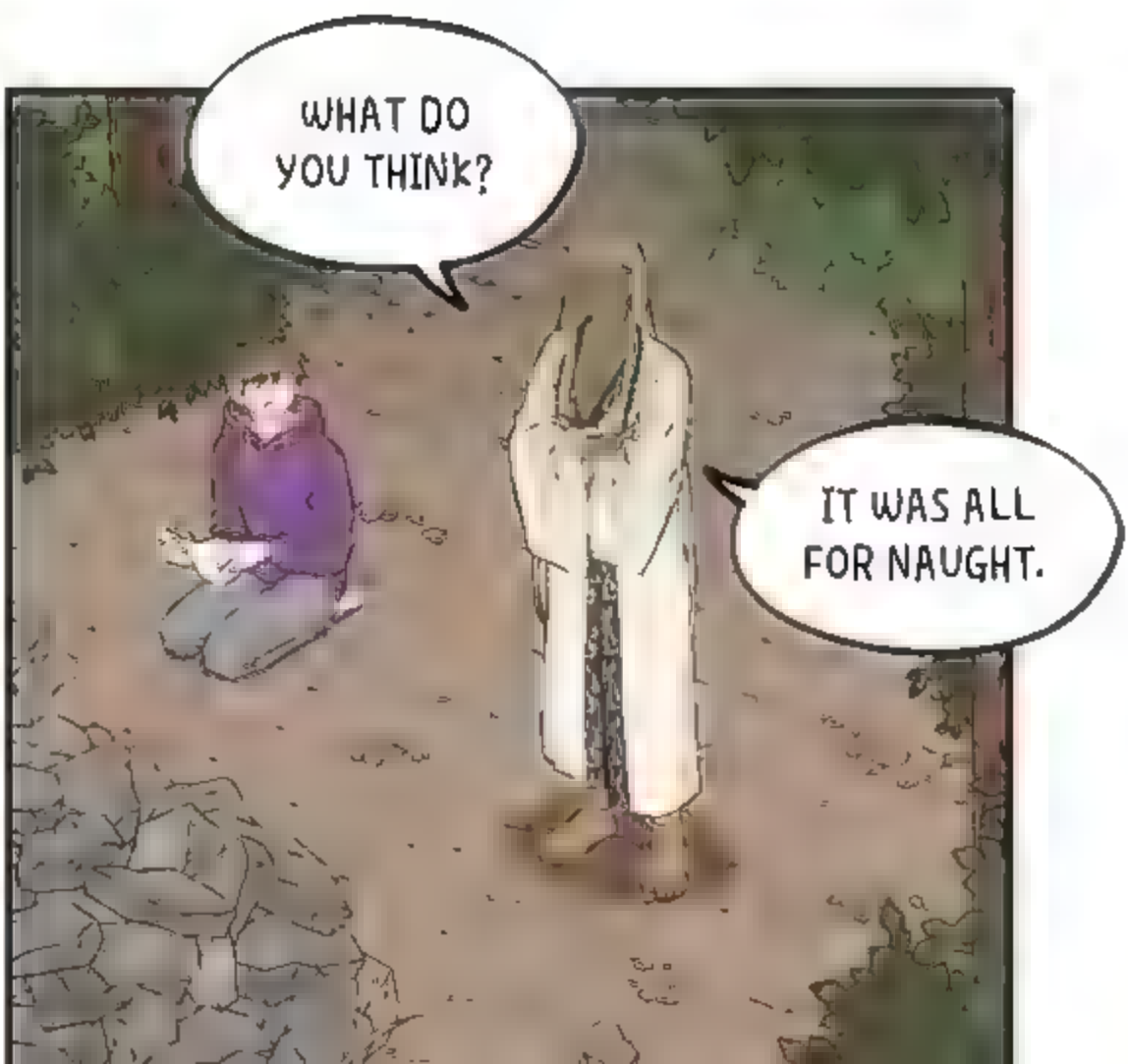
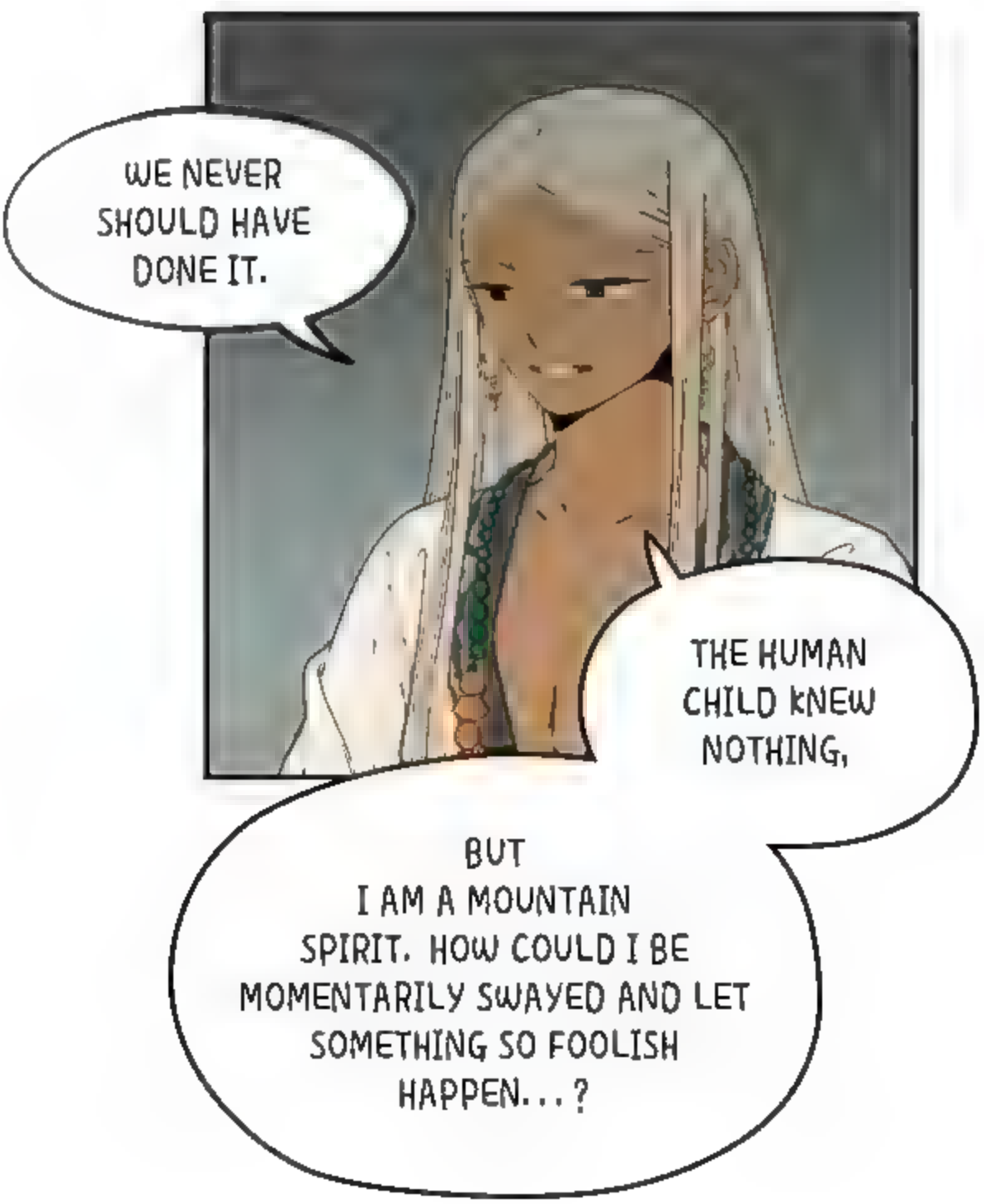
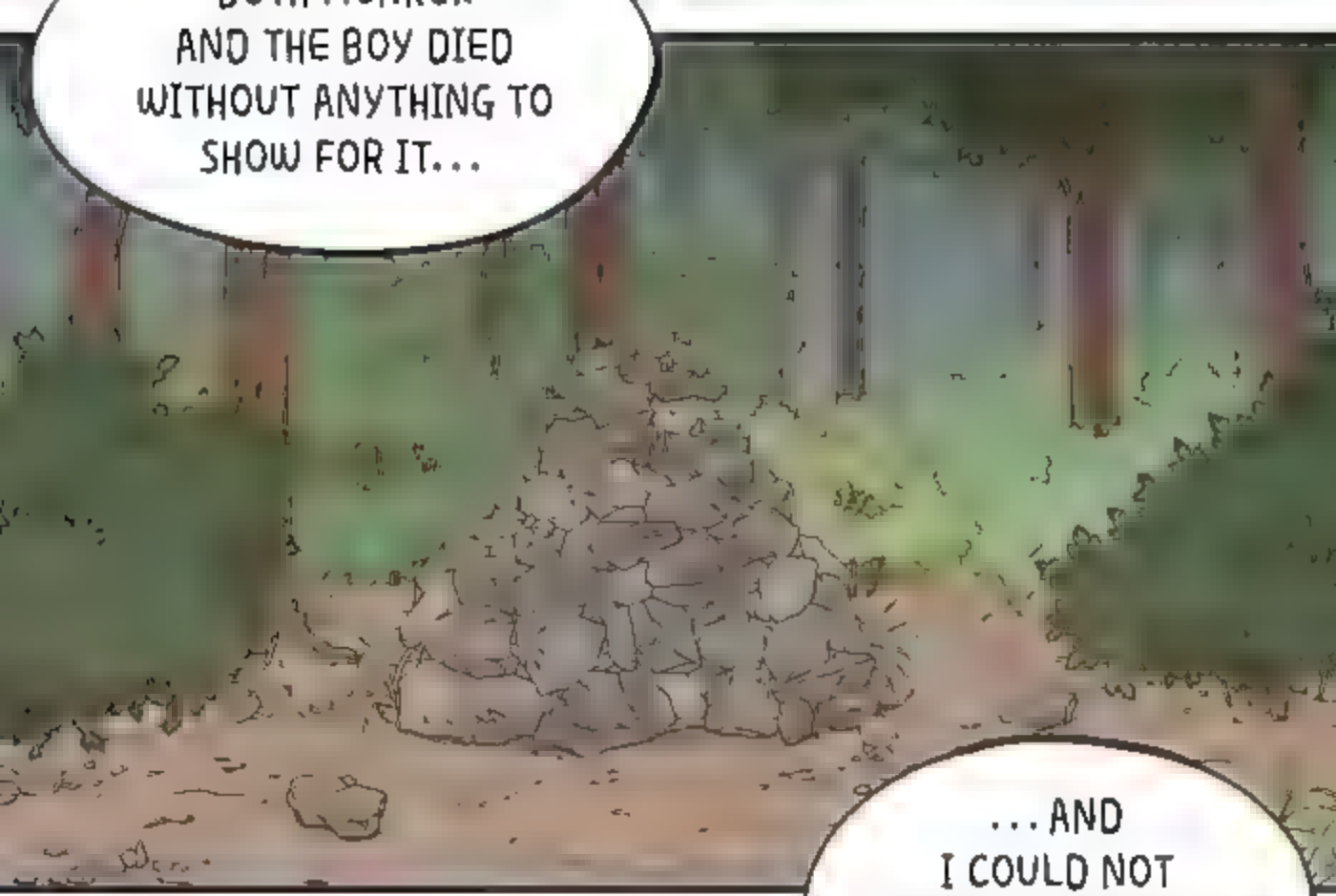
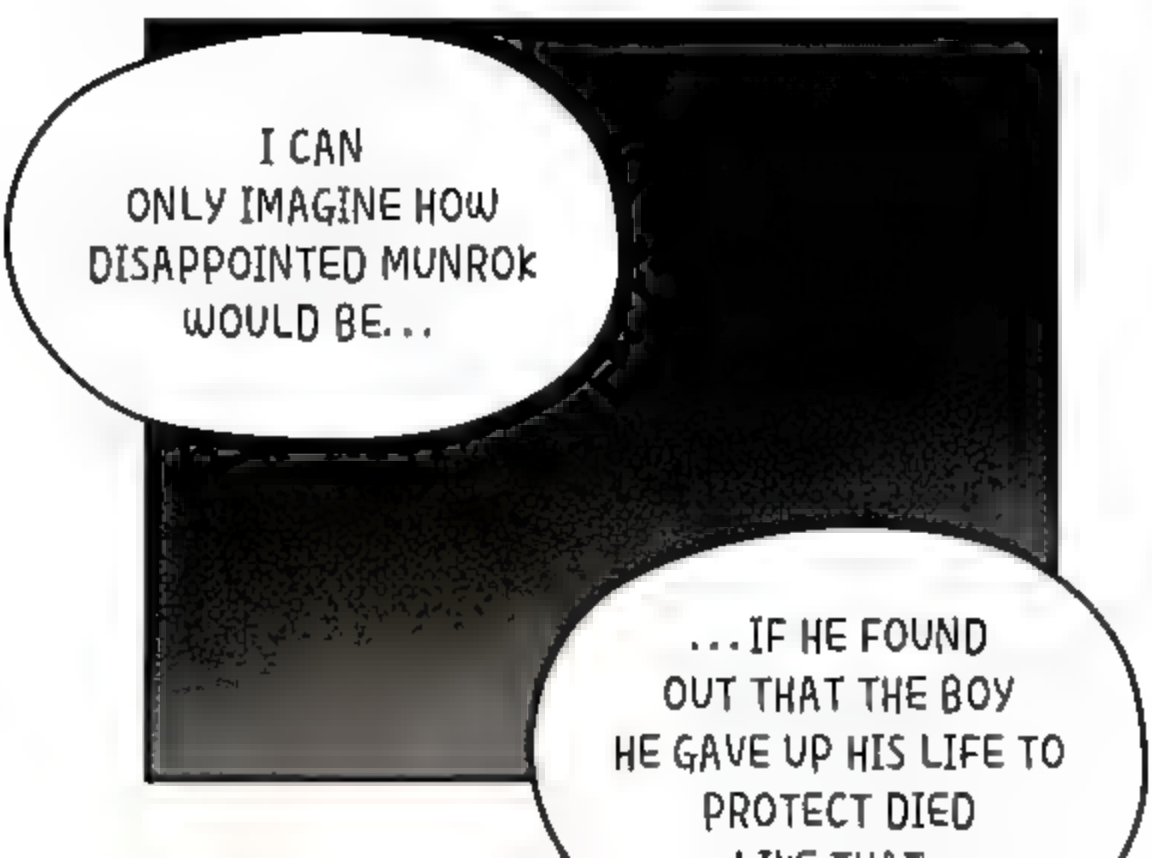

CLENCH

SO...
DID THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON--


WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT WAS ALL FOR NAUGHT.


WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE DONE IT.
THE HUMAN CHILD KNEW NOTHING,
BUT I AM A MOUNTAIN SPIRIT. HOW COULD I BE MOMENTARILY SWAYED AND LET SOMETHING SO FOOLISH HAPPEN...?


AND THE BOY DIED WITHOUT ANYTHING TO SHOW FOR IT...
...AND I COULD NOT KEEP MY PROMISE TO MY FRIEND.


I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW DISAPPOINTED MUNROk WOULD BE...
...IF HE FOUND OUT THAT THE BOY HE GAVE UP HIS LIFE TO PROTECT DIED

LIKE THAT.

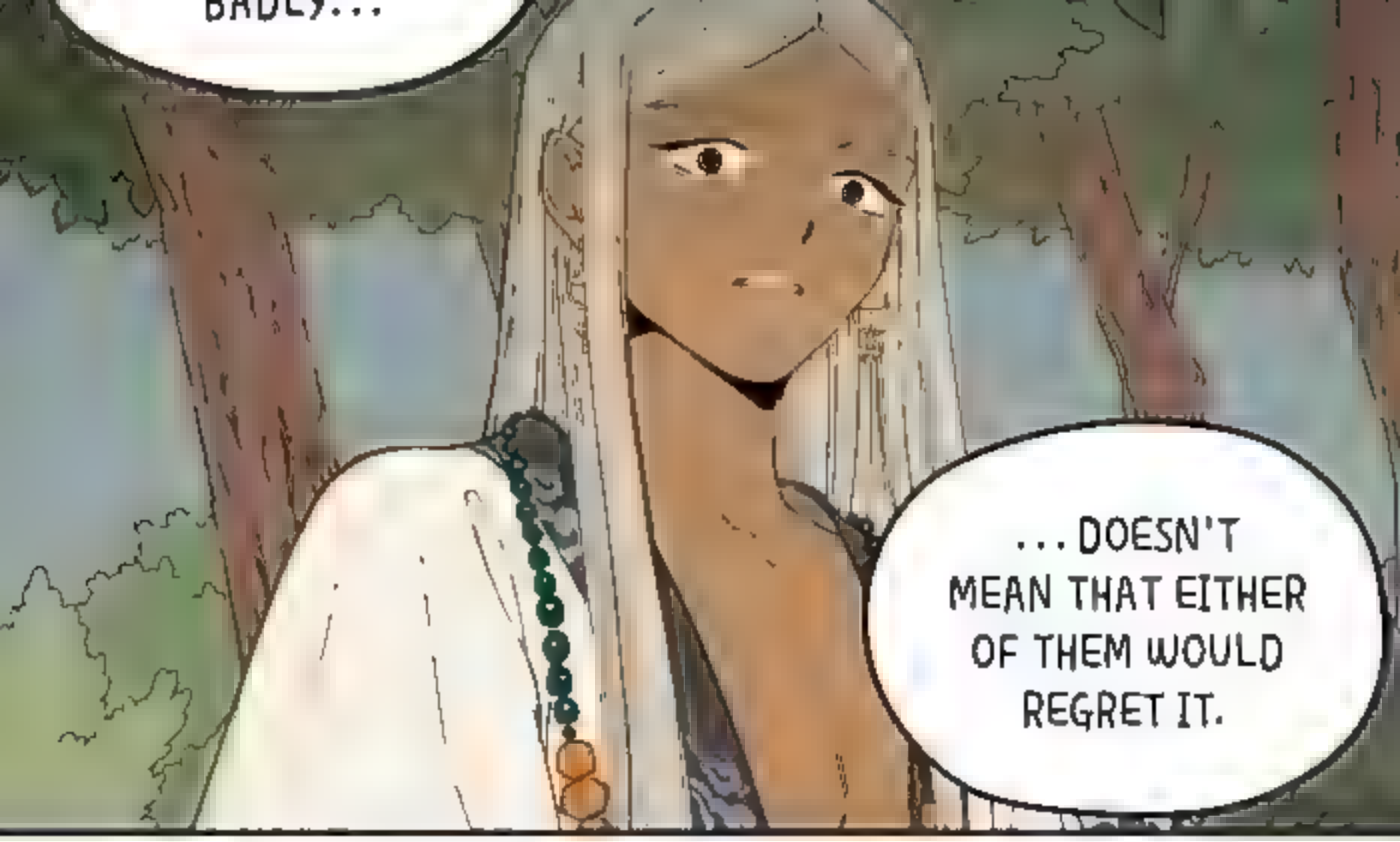
I AM SURE HE WOULD REGRET CALLING A FOOL LIKE ME HIS FRIEND AND ASKING A FAVOR OF ME...

...THROWING EVERYTHING AWAY FOR THAT HUMAN BOY...

...PERHAPS EVEN TAKING IN THAT INJURED HUMAN WHEN HE WAS STILL TRAINING.

NO.
THE ONLY ONE WITH REGRETS...
...IS YOU.

JUST BECAUSE THINGS ENDED

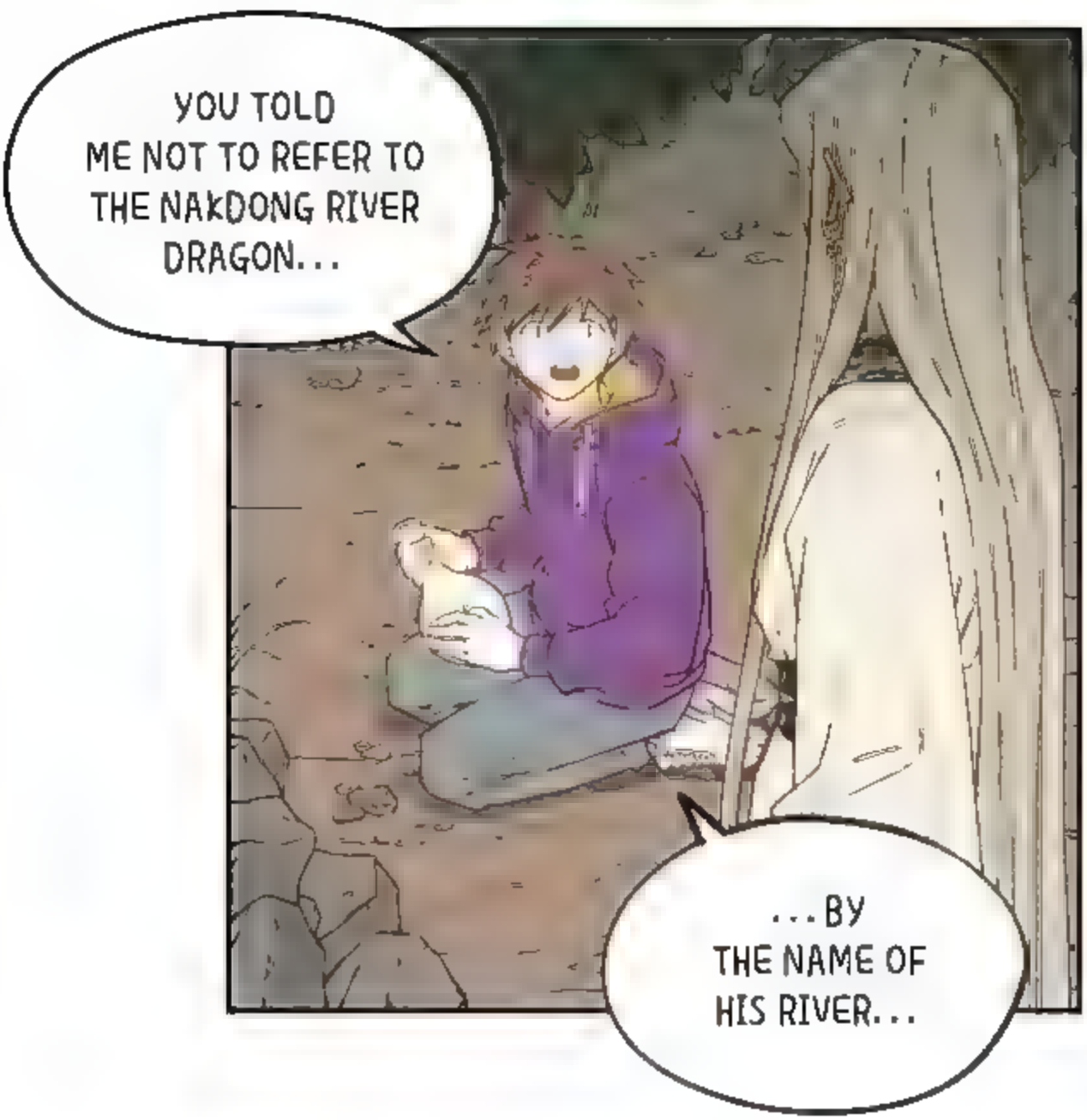

BADLY...
...DOESN'T MEAN THAT EITHER OF THEM WOULD REGRET IT.

THEY BOTH DID THEIR BEST TO SAVE SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO THEM.
THEY DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD.

THEY WOULDN'T THINK IT WAS USELESS...
...OR FUTILE.

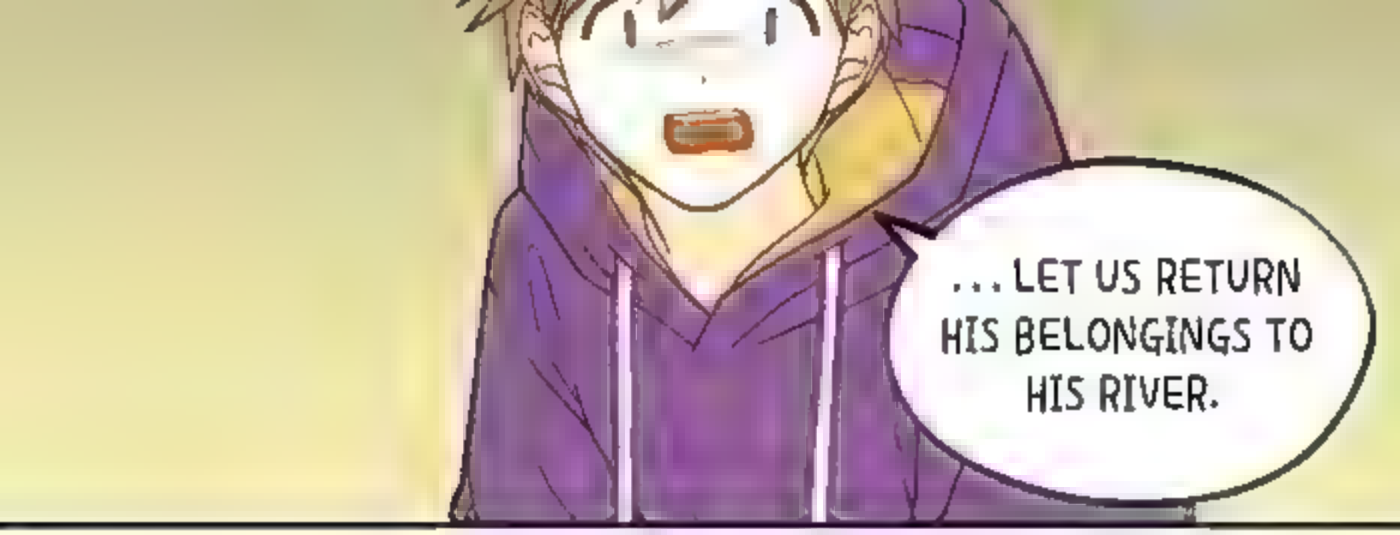
THEY WOULDN'T THINK EVERYTHING THEY DID WAS IN VAIN.
PEOPLE WHO TRY THEIR BEST...

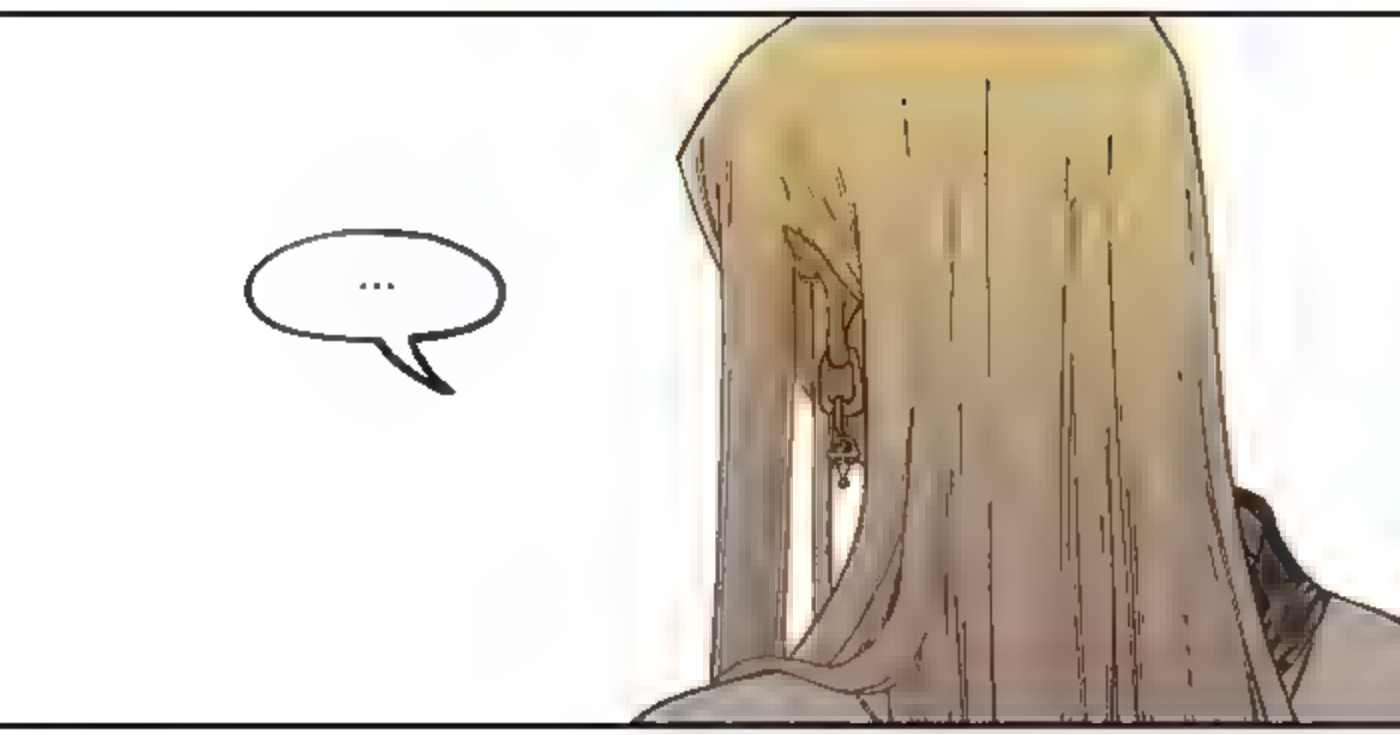
...DON'T REGRET THEIR ACTIONS LIKE THAT.



...BUT I AM SURE THAT THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON...
...WOULD NOT REGRET FIGHTING AGAINST THE RIVER'S POLLUTION UNTIL THE VERY END.

SO PLEASE...


...LET US RETURN HIS BELONGINGS TO HIS RIVER.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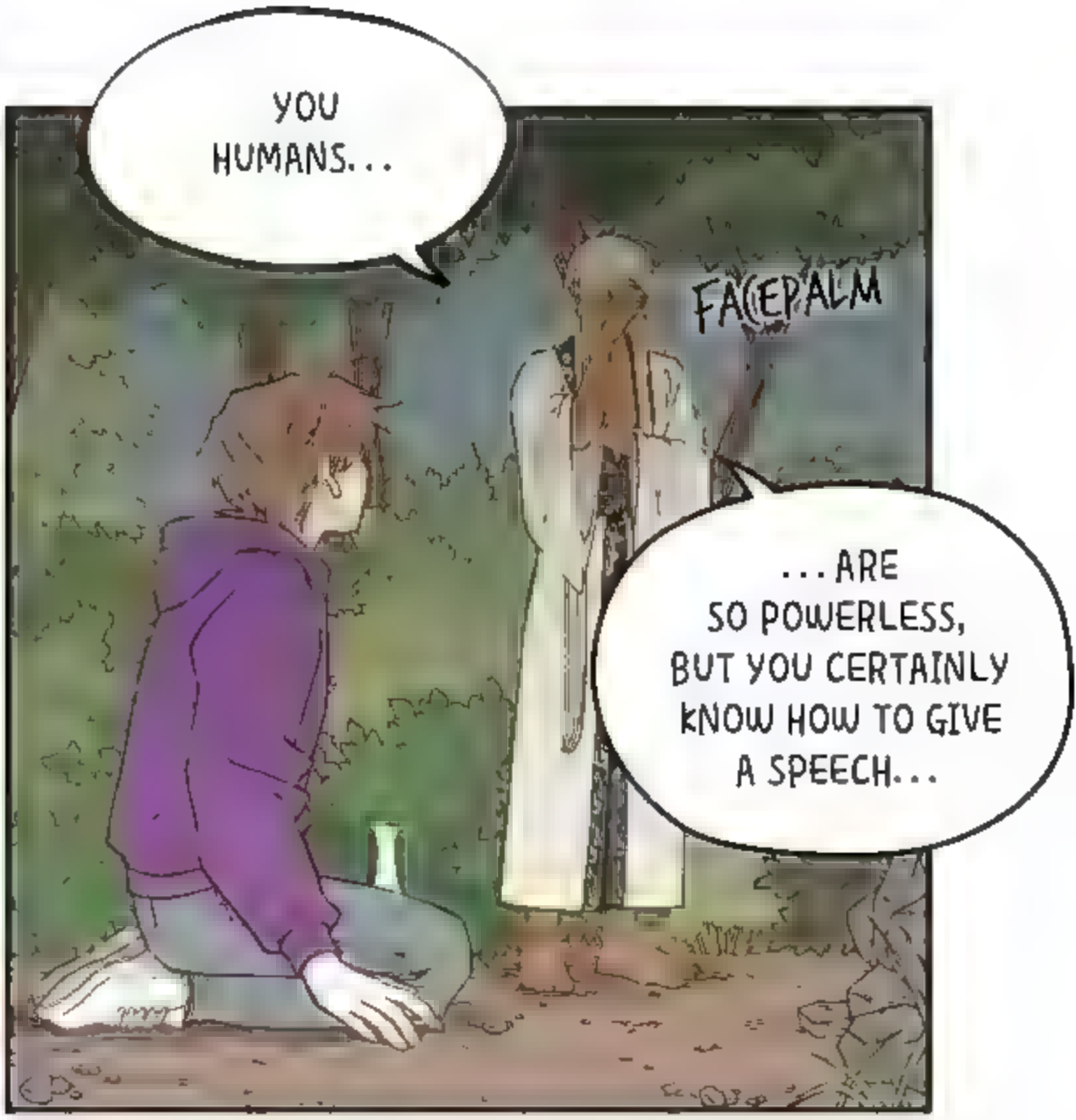
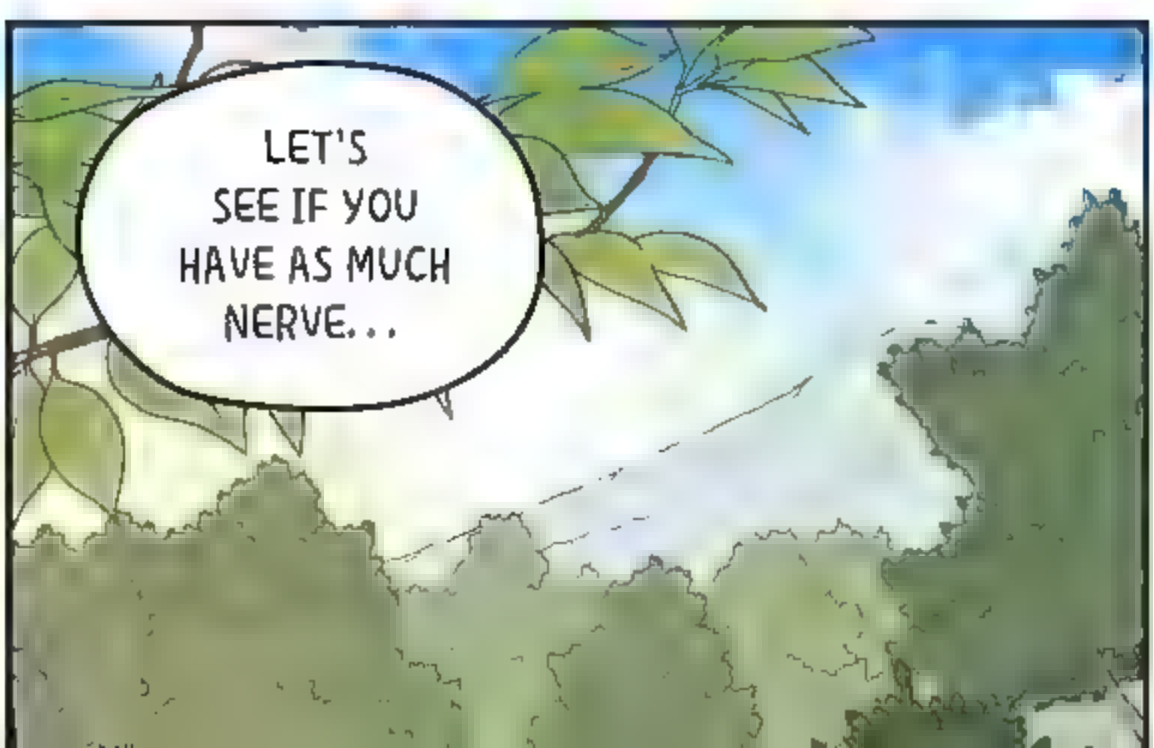

YOU HUMANS...
FACEPALM
...ARE SO POWERLESS, BUT YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO GIVE A SPEECH...

VERY WELL.

WHY DON'T YOU ALSO PROVE YOURSELF, THEN?


LET'S SEE IF YOU HAVE AS MUCH NERVE...

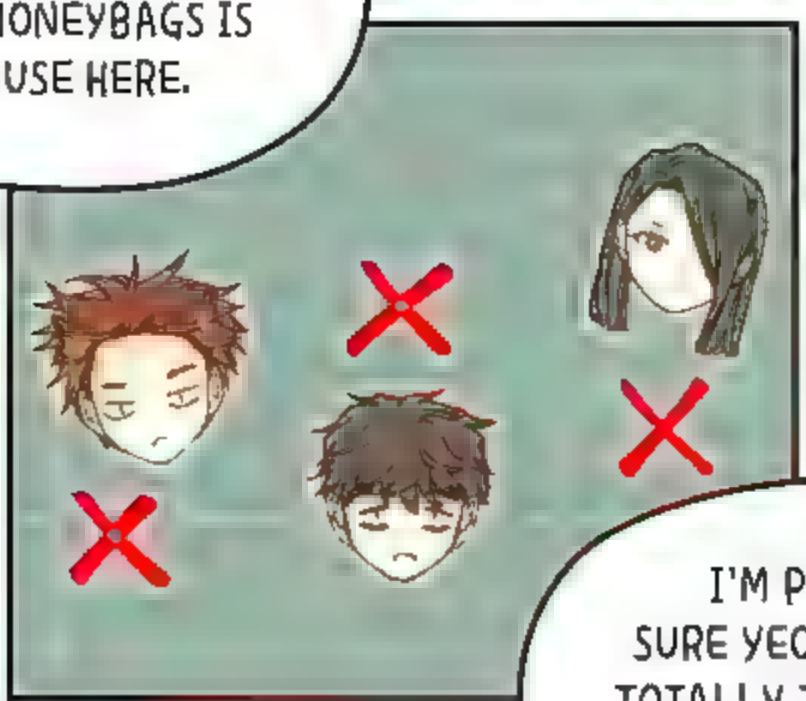
SO HE'S JUST

NOT GONNA GIVE ME DIRECTIONS OR ANYTHING, HUH?

GRRR

FINE, I GET IT.

MIRI IS A JERK AND HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL, AND MONEYBAGS IS NO USE HERE.



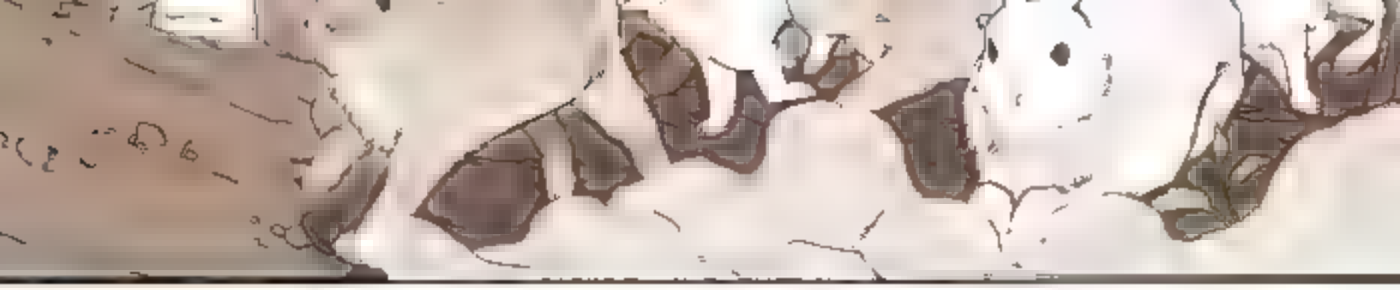
I'M PRETTY SURE YEONGNO HAS TOTALLY TURNED HIS BACK ON US, TOO...

SERIOUSLY, NO-ONE HERE IS USEFUL

BARI AND

I WENT TO LOOK FOR THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT HALFWAY UP THE MOUNTAIN, SO...
HUH?
RUMBLE

STAMPEDE



STAMPEDE
WHAT...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
RABBITS AND RACCOONS
WHY ARE THEY LIKE THIS?

...!
I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN AN ANIMAL DOCUMENTARY BEFORE!
ANIMALS START RUNNING AWAY IN HUGE GROUPS WHEN THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE OR A FIRE!

I BET THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE ORB BECAUSE IT'S EMITTING POISONOUS GAS.
RUMBLE
DASH
SO IF I GO IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THEM

DASH
...!

WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE...?
DIDN'T YOU GO BACK HOME?

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD'VE GONE BACK TO THE UPO SWAMP WITH THE KINGFISHER...
DON'T KNOW.
DIRECTIONS.
CAN'T

GO HOME.
SO THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE OF THEM.

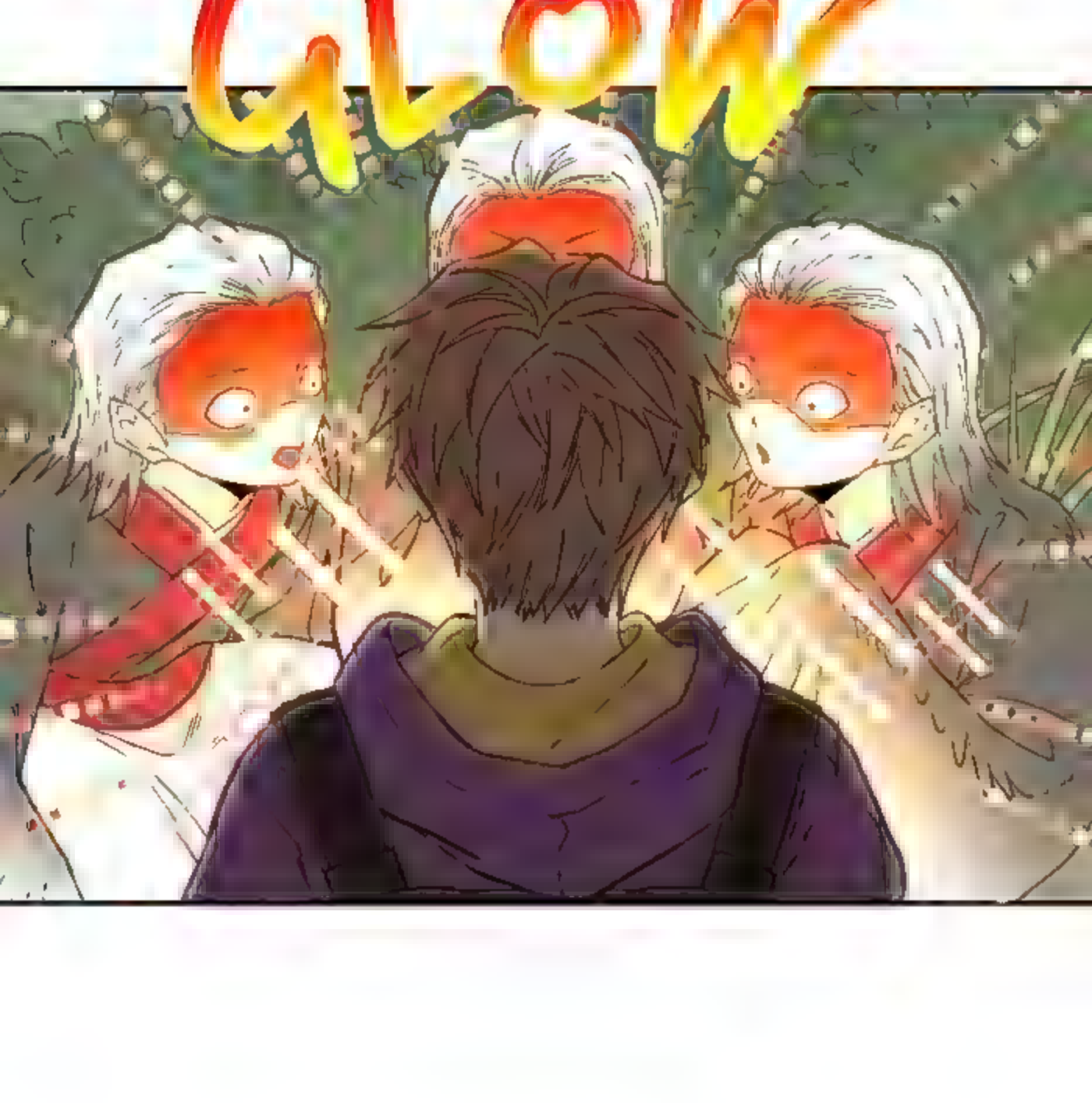
UM...
I'M A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW.
TAKE US BACK.
GRAB
GRAB
TO THE SWAMP.
TO UPO.

...!
THEN WILL YOU HELP ME WITH SOMETHING?
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK ONCE WE'RE DONE.
CALL YOUR BIRD FRIENDS HERE AGAIN.
AS MANY AS YOU CAN.

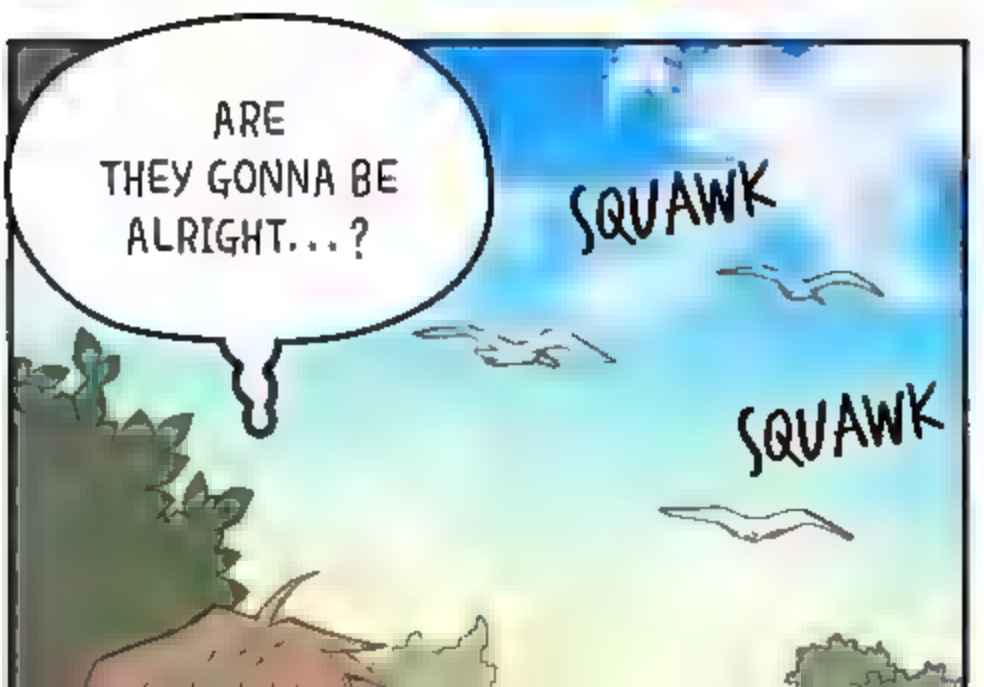
CAN'T.
Y-YOU CAN'T? WHY NOT?
DON'T KNOW.
LOTS OF BIRD FRIENDS.
NOT FRIENDS. THEY DON'T LISTEN TO US.

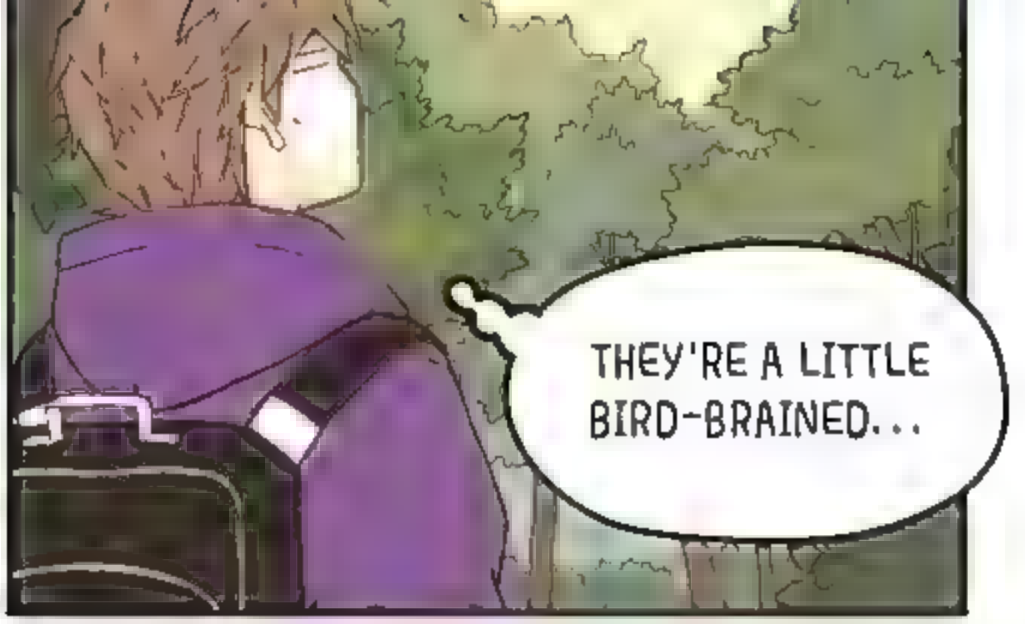
BUT...

RUMMAGE
I HAVE THIS!


GLOW

WILL DO IT!
WILL CALL!
BIRD FRIENDS!
W-WAIT!
EXCITED
YOU ONLY GET ONE EACH! ONE!


ARE THEY GONNA BE ALRIGHT...?
SQUAWK
SQUAWK


THEY'RE A LITTLE BIRD-BRAINED...

SO WE FELL 15-20 FEET FROM THE SPOT WHERE WE FIRST ARRIVED,
AND THEN THERE WAS THAT SPACE WITH THE GRAVESTONES.
AAH
AAH
THEN WE

FELL ANOTHER 60 OR SO FEET...

I NEED TO GO DOWN AROUND 80 FEET TOTAL...

FLAP

FLAP

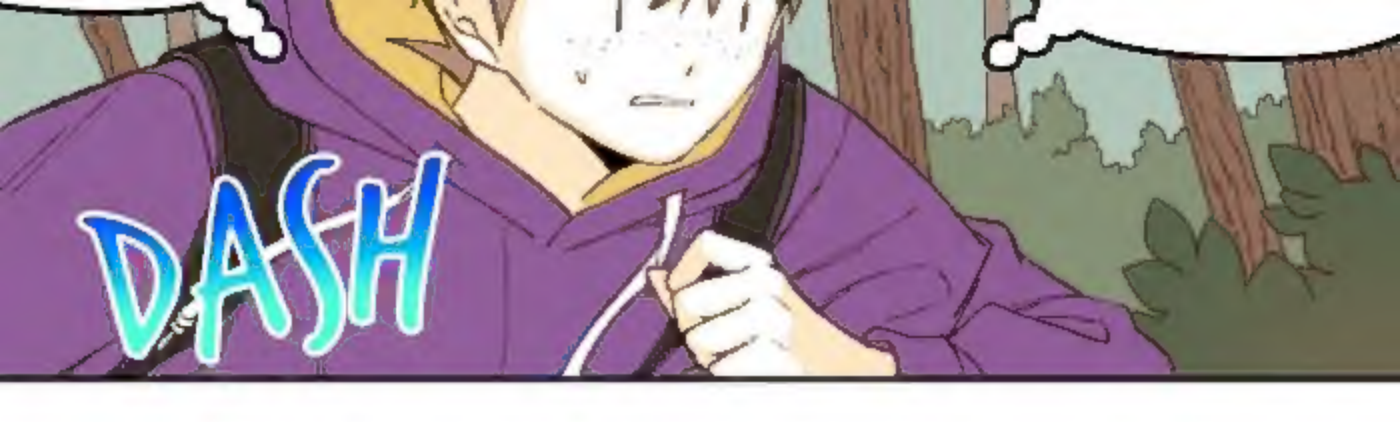
PLANNING SOMETHING LIKE THIS

CAN THE BIRDS SUPPORT MY WEIGHT...?

HOW MANY BIRDS WOULD I NEED

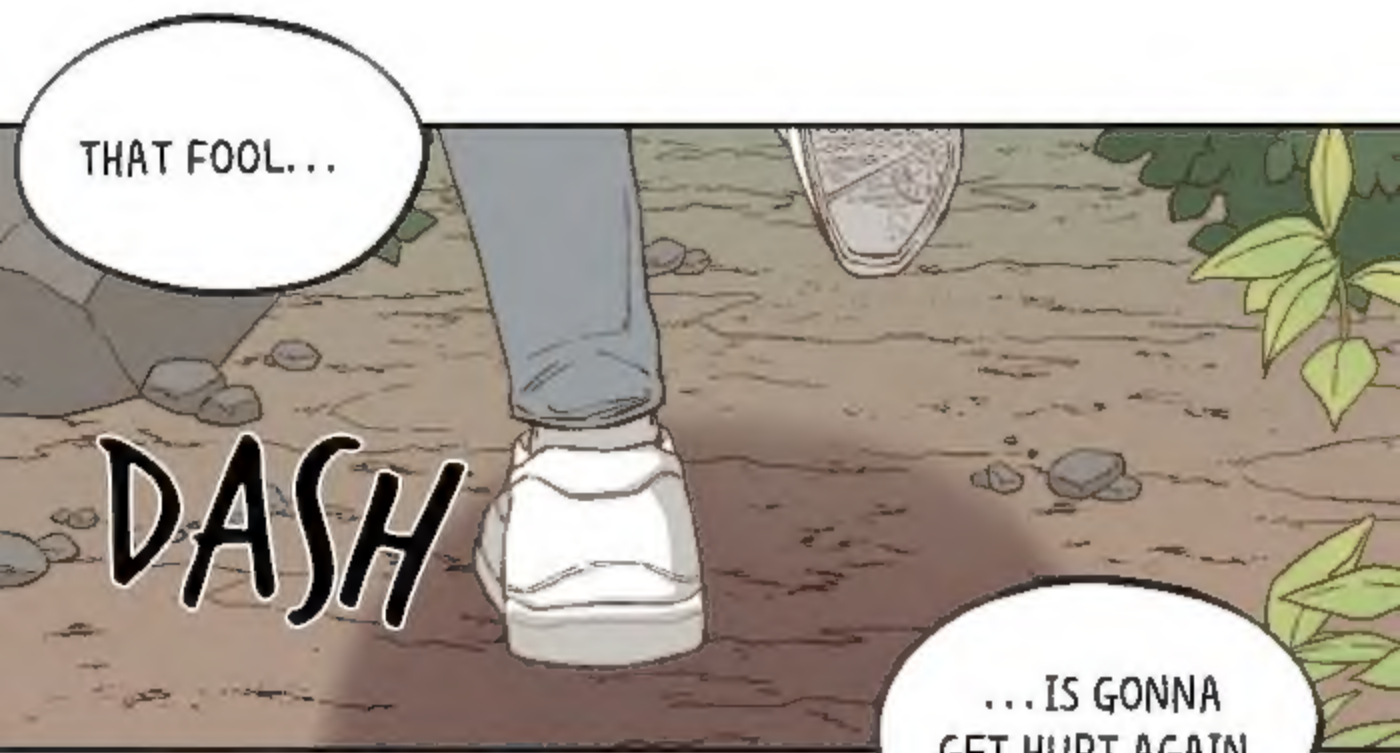
I NEED TO GO AS FAST AS I CAN.

I KNOW IMOOGIS DON'T DIE, BUT STILL...


DASH

STILL...
...I DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT YOU ANY FURTHER, YOUNG...

...


THAT FOOL...
DASH
...IS GONNA GET HURT AGAIN.

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